

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 June 17 2014 to 1800 June 17 2014



An Erickson Air-Crane loading up from Lake Isabella. Shirley Fire, Kern County. Photo credit: Arizona Daily Star.



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Shirley Fire, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Update)**

The Shirley Fire is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire burning near Rancheria Road and Highway 155, in the Shirley Peak / Shirley Meadows area of Kern County.

### **Fire Information:**

- Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated [06/17/2014 at 1800](#) hours:
- Size: 2,646 acres, [85%](#) contained
- 3 structures have been destroyed, 1 damaged, and 1,000 structures threatened
- Demobilization plan is in place to release IA/local government resources beginning today, 06/17/2014
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief Bondshu is on scene.
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief Smithson is assigned to monitor LE impacts for this incident.

### **Shelter:**

- The evacuation shelter located at the Lake Isabella Senior Center [closed this morning](#). The overnight population count was [0](#).

## **SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)**

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.
- Westbound Phase 2 construction began June 6 and is scheduled to end June 25.
- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information.

# **FIRE WEATHER**

## **Northern Region**

- As an unseasonably deep low pressure system moves east of our region, strong upper level northwest to northeast winds will begin to mix down towards the surface across many areas today.
- Strongest winds will be across the Sacramento valley/adjacent foothills today into tonight at 10-20 mph along with gusts of 20-30 mph. Residual high humidity early today will take several hours to get down to critical levels.
- Tonight into early Wednesday could see a brief combination of breezy north to northeast winds and poor relative humidity recoveries in these same areas.
- Weak high pressure briefly builds back in Wednesday with very warm conditions but light winds.
- Afterwards, a weak trough of low pressure gradually develops just off the coast from Thursday on into the weekend, bringing a general onshore flow of cooler air and a return to normal temperature/relative humidity levels.
- A weak disturbance moving onshore Friday could trigger isolated lightning in the far north. Otherwise no significant fire weather conditions expected.

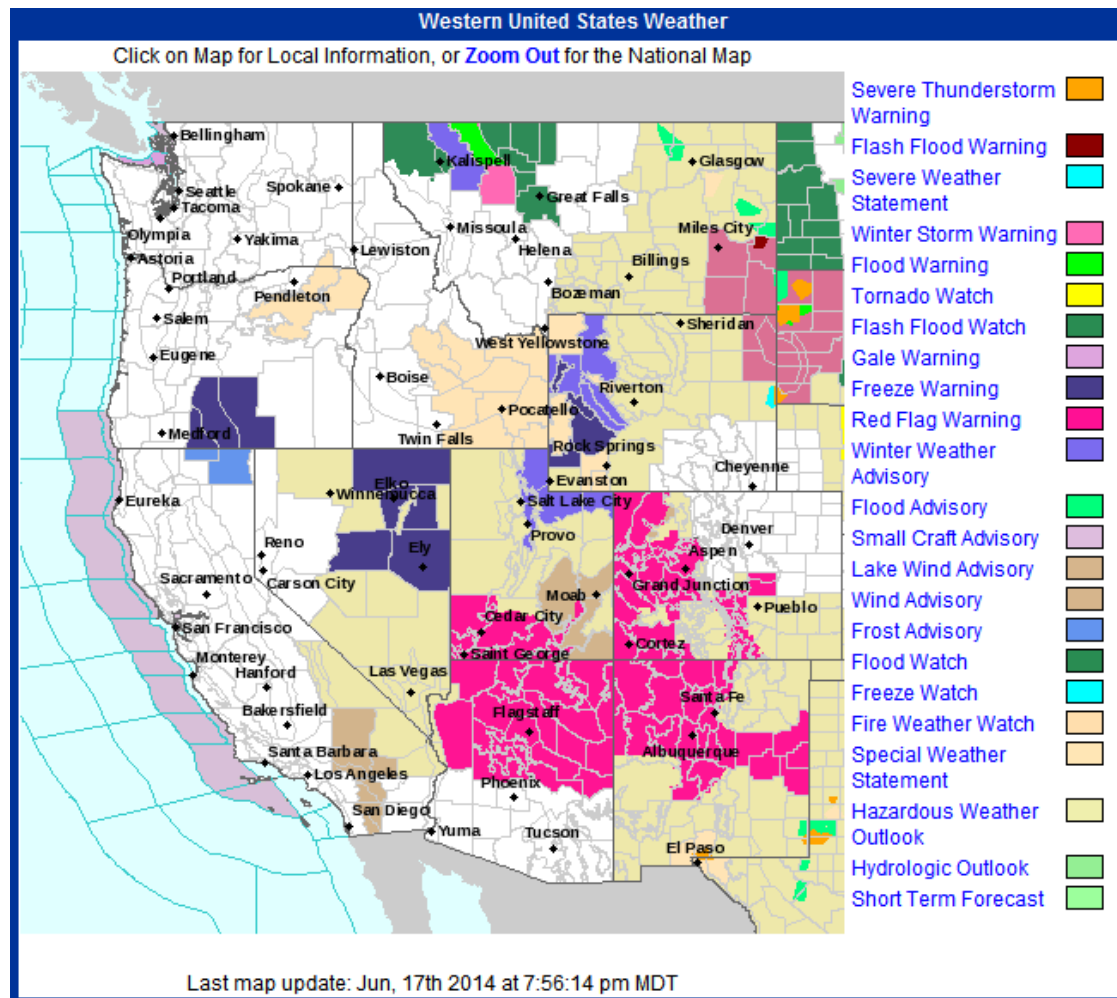
## **FIRE WEATHER**

### **Southern Region**

- There will be little change in the weather today as a strong trough, for this time of year, remains over the West Coast.
- Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will occur over Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass through this evening as strong onshore flow continues. There will be westerly winds of 10 to 20 mph across most of the region this afternoon.
- Temperatures will remain around 5 degrees below normal today, with 60s to low 70s in the mountains and mid 70s to upper 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will continue to be mainly between 15% and 30%, except it will be 8% to 15% across the deserts.
- The trough will weaken bringing light winds and a couple degrees of warming to the region Wednesday. Minimum humidity will lower into the teens across most of the region away from the coast Wednesday.
- Greater warming along with minimum humidity in the single digits and teens will affect areas away from the coast Thursday and Friday as a ridge of high pressure builds into the state from the southwest.
- Temperatures will temporarily cool a degree or two Saturday as the ridge weakens, but the ridge will strengthen once again Sunday through early next week causing renewed warming and continued very low humidity.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wr.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrhc.noaa.gov/>

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Southern California

### Shirley Fire, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Shirley Incident, Kern County (Cont.)**

### **Activations:**

- Kern County is activated at Level 1, Duty Officer Status.

### **Deployments:**

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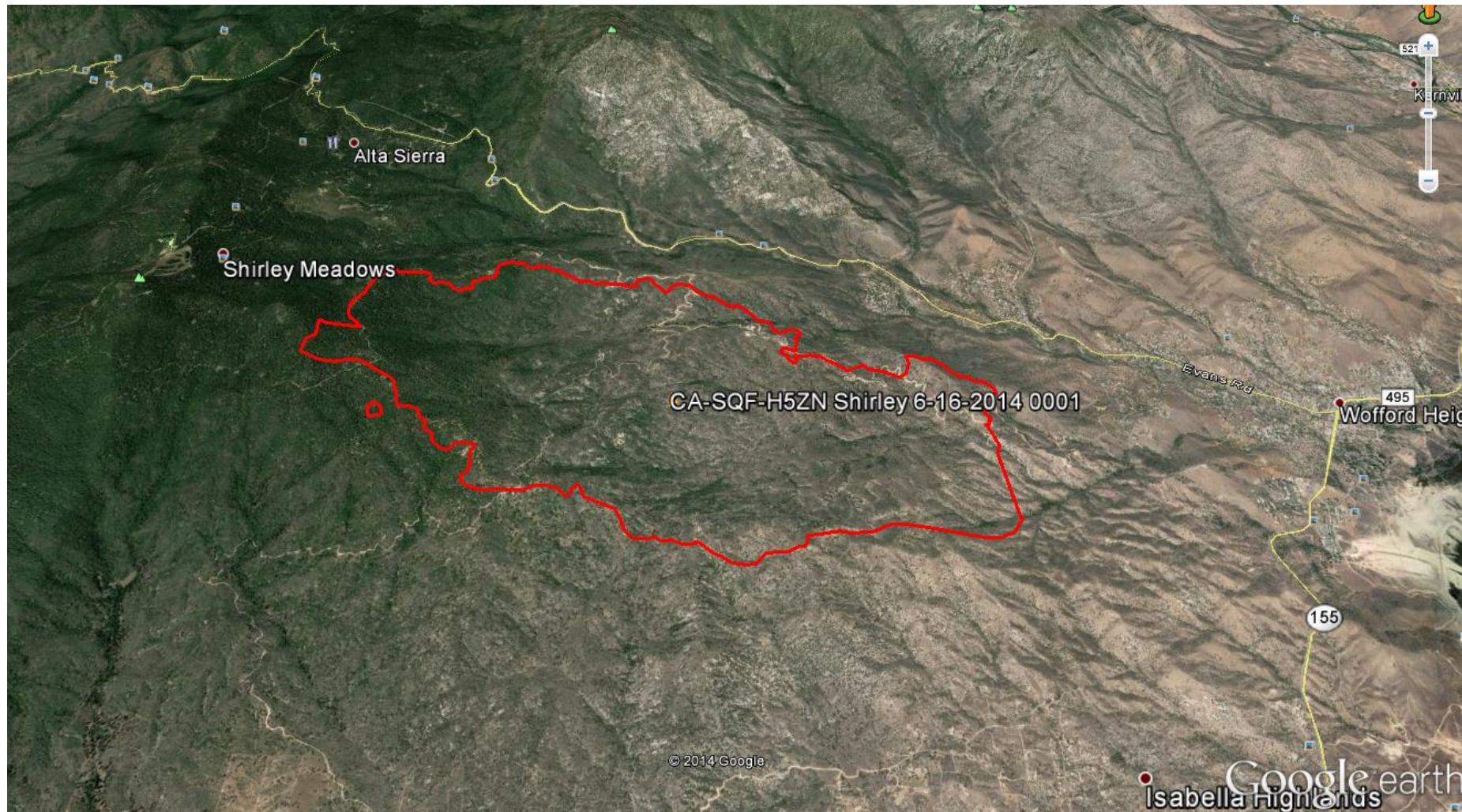
# SHIRLEY FIRE MAP



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# SHIRLEY FIRE MAP



Fire Perimeter 6/16/2014 InciWeb

## **“Fix 50” Information**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

### **2014 Project Dates**

**Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25**

**Phase 2 – June 6 to June 25**



**During Westbound, Phase 2, the following ramps will be closed:**

- 16th Street Off-Ramp
  - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
  - Only one lane will be open on the Connector ramp from northbound Highway 99 to westbound Highway 50.
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- 2-3 through lanes will be open
  - Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.

## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Fix50 Project Update: Tuesday, June 17**

It was a productive day on the last phase of the Fix50 project. Here are some updates:

#### **Progress over the last 24 hours:**

- Mainline deck grinding started.
- Electrical install (50% completed)
- Removed barrier forms and smoothed barriers

#### **Over the next 24 hours, crews will:**

- Complete mainline deck grinding
- Begin mainline deck grooving
- Install lighting
- Sign install

#### **In the coming week:**

- Skid test
- Striping
- Continue column casings work underneath project area

#### **Traffic:**

- Traffic delays through the construction zone have been averaging 15-20 minutes during peak commute hours and 10-15 minutes during non peak commute hours.



# CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

**\*\*As our state's rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.\***

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.



## Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The final manual snowpack survey of the season was conducted on Thursday (May 1) and showed California snowpack at 18% of normal.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project. The current State Water Project Allocation is 5%.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.



# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/3/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	6/3/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	6/3/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/16/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	

# Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 6/16/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	TBD
Madera	5/29/2014	6/18/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	7/10/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	7/7/2014
Sacramento	6/12/2014	6/19/2014
San Joaquin	5/21/2014	6/25/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	6/19/2014
Sutter	6/12/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	5/19/2014	6/23/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	TBD
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014 canceled; rescheduled July 3
Coastal Region		
Hoopla Valley Tribe		6/18/2014
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/28/2014	TBD
Monterey	5/29/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014
San Luis Obispo	5/15/2014	6/18/2014
Santa Barbara	5/28/2014	6/25/2014



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3846**, Inyo County Sherriff's Office (ICSO) requested SAR mutual aid assistance to locate a missing 60 year old male last seen at 1845 hours on Sunday, 06/15/14, on the switchback above the trail camps on Mt. Whitney. The missing person (MP) was descending the mountain with friends but they continued on without him as his pace slowed; they thought the MP would meet them back at camp but he never arrived. ICSO has been searching with local resources to no avail and are now requesting Kern County SAR to assist. On 06/15/14 at 2336 hours, ICSO advised they have not yet located the MP, however Kern SAR is on the mountain heading toward the point last seen at approximately 14K'. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. Update:6/16/14, 1404 hours, ICSO is requesting an additional 12-16 Type I ground searchers for a search operation on 6/17/14 beginning at 0600 hours. Both CHP H-80 and the China Lake NAS helicopters will assist.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2798**, El Dorado County is planning an in-county SAR exercise on 07/15/14 for their volunteers and have requested the assistance of the California National Guard (CNG) aviation assets to support the exercise. Elements of the exercise will include an orientation to the various CNG air assets (H72, H60 and CH47), hoist training, patient packaging for air evacuation and ground team insertion and extraction training.
- **2014-LAW-2679**, The 95th CST will provide Joint Hazard Assessment Team support in support of SFPD's Special Operations Bomb Squad at the 2014 Bay to Breakers Marathon. Radiation detection teams will survey background levels of radiation as part of the overall security plan. The 95th deployment will include advanced planning and pre-positioning prior to race day.
- **2014-LAW-2483**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2481**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2478**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

# **CAL OES DEPLOYMENTS**

## **Cal OES Deployments**

- MIGU 3 has been deployed to Corning, assisting Tehama County Sherriff's Office with OASIS connectivity. Auxiliary Communications Service has assumed staffing for long-term assignment through Friday, 06/20/14.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*